

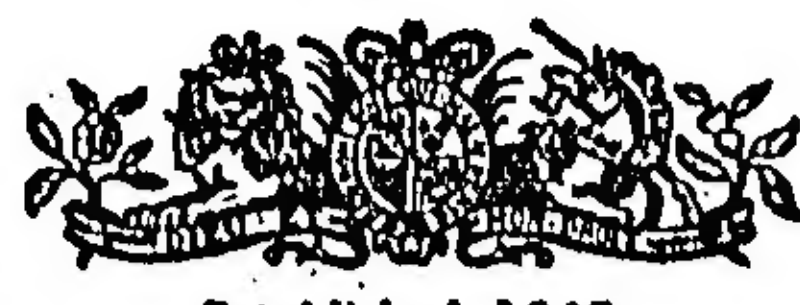
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**EXCHANGE
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It can be said of Mr. Gromyko, the Russian Foreign Minister, that he is not a talkative person, at least, not to the Press.

Exactly what went on between him and Mr. Macmillan on Tuesday has not yet been fully divulged; nor has much been said about the exchanges at Lord Home's dinner table.

It is necessary then to be satisfied for the time being with such scraps which fall from the table.

This much is certain: The proings which Western statesmen, primarily Mr. Dean Rusk, the United States Secretary of State, have conducted with Mr. Gromyko in recent weeks, have so far failed to yield an acceptable basis for formal East-West negotiations over Berlin.

Elementary

As elementary as it is, it seems amazing to the man in the street, that international statesmen imagine that they can reach a satisfactory solution when they have not defined their terms of reference.

That is apparent from the question put by one press interviewer who asked Mr. Gromyko if the Western Powers and Russia were talking the same language. Mr. Gromyko replied: "Sometimes I think the definition (of freedom) is not understood correctly, but every one must understand it correctly."

The reading public must be forgiven if they find this answer a little Alice in Wonderlandish.

Who does not understand whose definition correctly? And who must be made to understand whose definition correctly?

Clear

It has long been understood, in fact it is patently clear, that the terms used by the negotiating parties are not clearly defined.

As George Orwell said so precisely and concisely in his last novel, "Nineteen Eighty-Four" in speaking of the all powerful state: "War is Peace, Freedom is Slavery, and Ignorance is Strength."

And it has been proved that Orwell had not drawn upon his imagination alone. We have seen tanks crush freedom fighters. We have seen barbed wire erected to keep people escaping from the delights of "freedom."

Terror

We have seen terror rise to keep whole nations in abject subjection. All this, we are told is done in the interests of a free people.

Such a connotation of freedom makes sense if the writing is read in a looking glass, and the world is viewed by standing on one's head.

If then, this is so apparent to the ordinary public, surely it is as least as apparent to professional politicians who hold our very future in their hands.

Part of central Algiers sealed off FRENCH SWOOP ON EXTREMISTS

Security forces arrest six in Algeria

Algiers, Oct. 11. Security forces hunting European extremists sealed off part of central Algiers today and are reported to have made six arrests.

The outlawed secret army organisation (OAS) made an anti-government broadcast for third day running and rumours of an imminent military putsch in Algeria were again rife in Paris and Algiers.

Riot Police reinforcements have been flown to the western "trouble city" of Oran and French warships have arrived in the area.

More than 1,000 Riot Police backed by armour took part in the big search in Algiers this morning. They cordoned the area round the Boulevard Ducloux and systematically went through buildings.

Unconfirmed reports said those arrested include four deserters from the First Foreign Legion Paratroop Regiment, disbanded after the April putsch.

'Threw bottles' Residents in the area shouted "French Algeria" slogans during the search and threw empty bottles at police, the windscreens of a car was broken during the demonstration.

Calm was restored three hours later but as Algiers Radio was broadcasting its lunchtime news bulletin, a clandestine OAS transmission began, it opened with a song resounding to the rhythm of the words "Algerie Francaise," and a voice said "This is Radio-France, the voice of French Algeria."

The broadcast was weaker than yesterday's and more successfully jammed. But listeners heard a woman announcer complain about "repression" of OAS members and named several detention sites.

Birmingham, Oct. 11. A system of quotas for the import of kitchen fabrics from Hongkong, Pakistan and India into the European Common Market was suggested here today by a French businessman.

Speaking to the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Georges Desbriers, President of the French Assembly of Chambers of Commerce, said these three Commonwealth countries posed special problems if Britain entered the Common Market.

New customers They sold kitchen fabrics at prices Europe could not match. This could be overcome either by a quota system or by deciding that such production should be reserved for the expanding countries.

More developed countries could direct their efforts to manufacturing more elaborate articles.

He forecast hundreds of millions of new customers for foodstuffs from Australia, New Zealand and Canada if Britain entered the market.—Reuter.

Hongkong cholera-free

As from today, Hongkong has been declared free from cholera, the Director of Medical and Health Services, Dr D. J. M. MacKenzie announced.

No further case of cholera has been reported since September 24. A total of 129 cases of cholera, including 15 deaths, was reported since the outbreak of the disease on August 16. Quarantine restrictions against arrivals from Macao have been lifted as from today.

CHEN YI'S OVERTURE RECEIVES COOL RESPONSE FROM U.S.

Washington, Oct. 11. The statement by the Chinese Communist Foreign Minister, Marshal Chen Yi, that China is willing to have talks with the United States at the foreign minister level, received a cool response from United States officials today.

In answer to a request for comment, officials said they could see no meaningful new approach in what Marshal Chen Yi had to say.

They added that the demands he set forth such as withdrawal of American forces from Formosa was merely a reiteration of the same line Peking had followed for years.

'Empty remarks' "What we really need here is not these empty remarks and gestures," one official commented. "A few meaningful moves on their part would make a great difference."

Marshal Chen Yi stated his Government's views in an interview in Peking with Mr. Walton A. Cole, General Manager of Reuters.

The report of the interview gained prominent front page attention in the American press today. So far there has been no editorial comment.

The reaction of officials here made it plain that there was unlikely to be any initiative on the part of the United States at this stage for any foreign ministers conference with China.

Marshal Chen Yi told Mr. Cole that the initiative for any talks must come from the United States.—Reuter.

RED HOAX

Berlin, Oct. 11. West Berlin firemen rushed to number 35 Bernauerstrasse today, acting on what appeared to be a tip from an East Berliner who wanted to escape.

The men spread out their jumping net.

From a fourth-floor balcony, a man in civilian clothes threw down three heavy packages. They landed in the net and burst, splashing the firemen with red paint.

Police said the Communists had obviously played a hoax on the Fire Brigade. In addition to the paint, the Communists had also packed heavy rocks in the parcels.—AP.

Spy ring broken up in five Asian cities

Speculation continued in Hongkong on the breaking-up of a big Communist spy ring involving about 40 local residents and covering five cities in Asia.

The breaking up of the Chinese Communist spy ring with cells in Tokyo, Hongkong, Macao, Bangkok, Saigon and other places in Asia came about several months ago but has been kept as top secret by the authorities concerned.

A spokesman for the Government said this morning that "We have nothing further to add to our previous statement on the subject."

Meanwhile, a Colonial Office spokesman who made inquiries about the dramatic spy ring report said in London last night: "No comment."

Results of this morning's four-way between the Philippines and Hongkong in the Triangular Interport. Silverio & Rodriguez (PH) beat Hall & Staunton (HK) 2 & 1.

Moore & Davies (PH) lost to Sutcliffe & Mackie (HK) 2 & 1.

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INTERPORT GOLF

NAVAL BASES IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, Oct. 11. Prime Minister Mr. Lee Kuan Yew said tonight Britain's failure to negotiate on the future of Singapore bases now will delay a merger between Singapore state and Malaya scheduled for June, 1963.

Answering questions during a radio press conference, Mr. Lee said:

"We would like to see for the next 10, 15 or 20 years the bases slowly run down, if they are going to be abandoned."

"We don't want to be faced like Hongkong where all of a sudden they closed the naval base and thousands were out of jobs," he said.

The Prime Minister said because of British military bases in Singapore, about 20 per cent of the state's economy was based on expenditure for military bases and personnel.

"If we have that run down I shall have 40,000 unemployed on the Social Welfare payroll," he said.—AP.

10,000 more U.S. troops on way to Europe

Washington, Oct. 11. The Defence Department today ordered another 10,000 air and ground troops to Europe to strengthen America's hand in the Berlin crisis.

The new contingent, including the 2,500-man Third Armoured Cavalry Regiment from Fort Meade, Maryland, and 11 more Air National Guard jet fighter squadrons, are in addition to the 40,000 troops ordered to Europe on September 8.

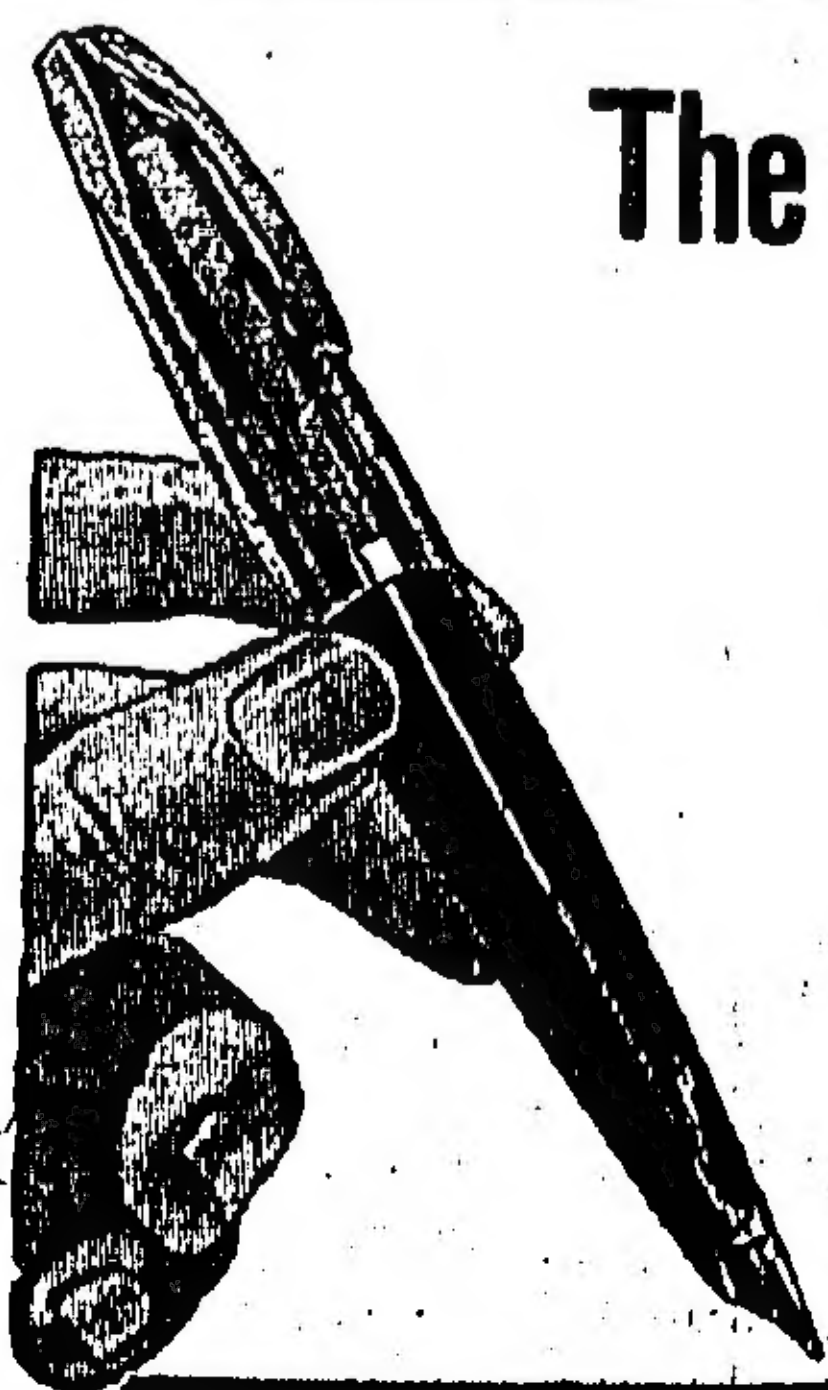
These troops are now moving overseas. Deployment began today when 500 soldiers landed at Cherbourg, France. Another 1,500 on the same ship were on their way to Germany.

Immediately

The Defence Secretary Mr. Robert S. McNamara said preparations for the new deployment will begin immediately. Actual movement will start on November 1.

A spokesman explained that seven fighter squadrons left in Europe temporarily after recent manoeuvres will be returned home. But they have air-refuelling capability and can be flown back there on short notice.—UPI.

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KENNEDY: GRAVE DIFFERENCES

Sees no clear solutions of Berlin crisis

Washington, Oct. 11. President Kennedy said today he sees no evidence of any clear solutions of the Berlin crisis and the West still has grave differences with the Soviet Union. He told a news conference his talks last Friday with Soviet Foreign Minister Mr. Gromyko helped to make more precise the differences existing between East and West.

Mr. Kennedy pledged his determination to continue seeking a peaceful settlement with the Soviet Union.

At the same time he said steps already taken to isolate the U.S. Armed Forces "indicate our feeling we should be stronger and have a balanced force."

Hopeful note

About the only hopeful note Kennedy sounded about the exploratory talks with the Soviet Foreign Minister was an indication, he said, of a desire by the Soviet Union to talk over the problem.

Mr. Kennedy also made these points in the 32 minute conference devoted to foreign affairs:

★ He is sending his military adviser, Gen. Maxwell Taylor, to South Vietnam this week for talks with President Ngo Dinh Diem to find ways the United States can better assist President Diem in meeting the Communist threat to his government.

★ Any decision on sending U.S. troops to Southeast Asia will await the outcome of Gen. Taylor's mission.

Khampa guerillas fight Communists

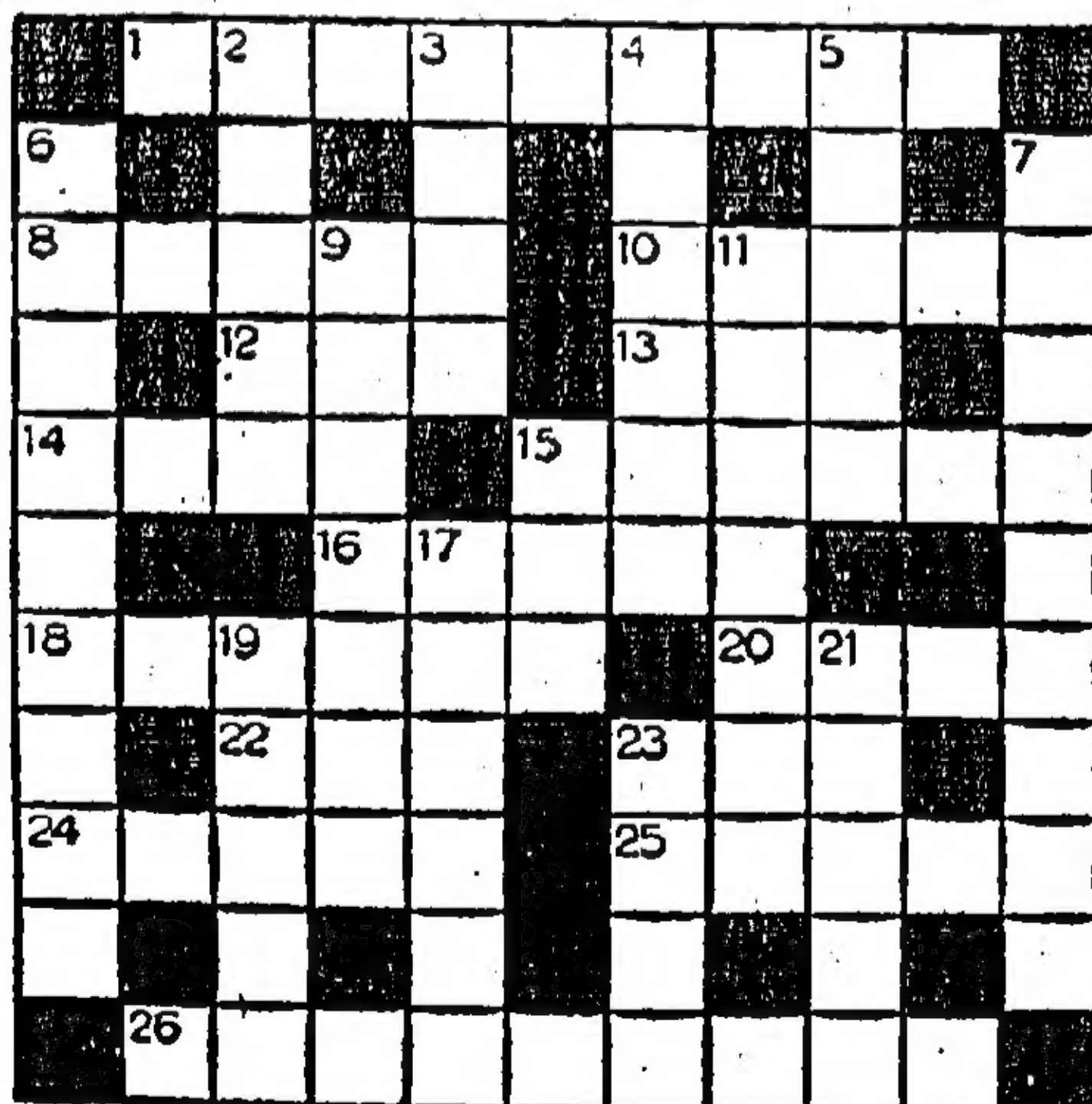
New Delhi, Oct. 11. About 40 Khampa guerillas and 20 Chinese soldiers were killed in a clash near Pomer in Western Tibet in the last week in September, the Indian news agency PPI reported today.

Quoting "reliable reports," it said that 2,000 Khampa tribesmen in Western Tibet were still putting up strong resistance to the Chinese occupation forces by means of guerrilla warfare and raids, by small groups.—AFP.

VOLCANOES

Djakarta, Oct. 11. Taken and Mahawu volcanoes in North Celebes are reported in eruption but people in surrounding areas are in no danger.—Reuters.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Have a meal.
- 8 Scene.
- 10 Post the wages!
- 12 Tense a child?
- 13 Bo exasperating.
- 14 Impediment.
- 15 They're inhuman.
- 16 Treat?
- 18 Are important.
- 20 Symp?
- 22 Cuckoo.
- 23 For.
- 24 Rose's protector.
- 25 Race meeting.
- 26 Cruel.

DOWN

- 2 They're hard to eat.
- 3 No chicken!
- 4 Secure.
- 6 Supporters.
- 8 Circle of play!
- 7 Harass.
- 9 He has a horse!
- 11 Businessmen.
- 15 Counter.
- 16 Old note.
- 19 That and that.
- 21 Dangers to shipping.
- 23 Buckle.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Fox, 4 Acid, 6 Tilt, 8 Prod, 11 Mops, 13 Sorbus, 14 Tow, 16 Repel, 18 Bunty, 21 Bap, 22 Icos, 24 Rex, 25 Highted, 26 That, 30 Score, 21 Ayce, 22 Drum, 23 Skit, Down: 1 Tops, 2 Denure, 4 Alp, 5 Draw, 7 Loner, 9 Rebuke, 10 Dike, 12 Skip, 15 Oliver, 17 Paths, 19 Next, 20 Spry, 23 Dile, 24 Rhod, 26 Took, 27 With, 28 Ham.

Two more die in Indian religious riots

New Delhi, Oct. 11. Two more people have died as a result of clashes between Hindus and Moslems in Uttar Pradesh State, bringing the death toll to 26, said reports reaching here today. In Lucknow, the State Chief Minister, Mr. Charan Singh, said the situation was today almost normal following the rioting sparked off earlier this month by a student dispute in Allahgarh. Mr. Singh said troops sent to Meerut would be withdrawn tomorrow.—Reuters.

BRITISH OFFICER BARRED FROM RHODESIA

Salisbury, Oct. 11. Captain Richard Browne, 35, bearded British officer who is reported to have fought for the Katangese forces, has been declared a prohibited immigrant in the Rhodesian Federation, it was announced here today.

But the captain, whose passport was impounded at Ndola, Northern Rhodesia, on Monday is believed to have crossed into Katanga, the statement said.

Captain Browne, brother of Mr. Percy Browne, Conservative M. P. for Torrington, was reported to have been captured by United Nations troops in Katanga last spring while fighting on behalf of the Katanga government. He was imprisoned for three weeks and then went to Johannesburg.

Returned

He returned to the Congo in May, but left again in June. On June 25 a U.N. official in Elisabethville reported that Captain Browne had been expelled from the Congo for the third time and on August 1 he was reported to be under arrest in Katanga. When Captain Browne was living near Johannesburg, was intercepted in Ndola on Monday.

HEATH SATISFIED WITH TALKS

Paris, Oct. 11. Mr. Edward Heath, the Deputy Foreign Secretary, said before leaving by air for London today that he was "satisfied" with his preliminary talks with ministers of six West European nations yesterday on Britain's application for Common Market membership.

He described the Paris talks as a "good beginning" for the full negotiations which open in Brussels on November 8.

Sources close to the British delegation said they were hopeful that the Brussels negotiations would be successful.

They added that they were pleased at the reaction given to Mr. Heath's statement to the six-nation Foreign Ministers in Paris.

Statement

Mr. Heath will make a statement on Britain's relations with the Common Market at the Conservative Party conference in Brighton tomorrow.—Reuters.

Hammarskjold's request to Per Lind

New York, Oct. 11. A week before his death in an air crash United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold signed a document asking that his former secretary, Per Lind take care of his private letters, a UN spokesman said today.

The statement said that Lind, who was Hammarskjold's personal assistant from 1953 to 1959, presented to the Secretariat two days ago a certified copy of a document signed by Hammarskjold on September 11, 1961 and which says in part: "As regards private papers, in the office or at home, they should be taken care of by Mr. Per Lind, who will have to decide what should remain with the organization and what should be taken back as personal property."—UPI.

Nasser still working on own Govt

Cairo, Oct. 11. President Nasser is still consulting with his top advisers on reshaping the Egyptian Government following the Syrian coup.

Both Egypt and Syria had ministers in the United Arab Republic formed by the union of the two countries.

President Nasser's consultations are aimed at finding replacement of Syrians as ministers whose authority would extend only to Egypt.

Syrians headed among others, the ministries of housing, justice, high education and social affairs. Since Syria's secession, a number of economic measures have been taken in Egypt.

Tuition fees in private schools, except foreign ones, have been halved. It is also announced that Aziz Sidky, Egyptian Industry Minister, is discussing steps to ensure the plentiful supply of cloth at cheap prices.

The Egyptian newspaper Al-Ahram said today Egypt was not standing in the way of recognition of the new Syrian regime by other Arab Governments as such recognition "would be the only means of bringing about the convocation of the Arab League Council for the formation of an investigation commission as requested by President Nasser."

Al-Ahram, another Cairo newspaper, under the headline "Who Will Get the Booty?" said Syria is the focus of foreign ambition.—Reuters.

James Thurber holding own

New York, Oct. 11. James Thurber, the American humorist and short-story writer who had an operation a week ago, "seems to be holding his own satisfactorily," a hospital spokesman said. "We are more hopeful now than we were," he added. Thurber, 66, collapsed in his hotel room last Wednesday with a blood clot on the brain.—Reuters.

Sam Rayburn placed on critical list

Dallas, Oct. 11. Speaker Sam Rayburn of the U.S. House of Representatives, who is gravely ill with cancer in a Dallas hospital, was put on the hospital's critical list today.

A medical bulletin said his health had worsened considerably, and that X-rays of the lungs had revealed that pneumonia had set in.

A source close to Mr. Rayburn confirmed the fact that the speaker had spent a bad night.

POWERFUL

"Mister Sam", who spent almost 49 years in Capitol Hill, was speaker of the House for 17 years which is longer than any other person in American history.

President Kennedy went 3,000 miles out of his way this week to spend 14 minutes with Rayburn, one of the most powerful figures in the Democratic Party.—AFP.

17 FEARED DROWNED

Tokyo, Oct. 11. All the 17 crewmen aboard the 84-ton Japanese tuna fishing boat "Kinsai Maru" were feared drowned in a storm off the South Pacific Fiji Islands, vessels returning from neighbouring waters reported today.

The "Kinsai Maru" has been missing since October 2.—AFP.

Fuel injection for Peugeot

Paris, Oct. 11. The Chairman of Peugeot the French motor manufacturers, M. Jean Pierre Peugeot, said today that his company would be shortly the first in France to equip cars with fuel injection engines. Peugeot were first to adopt diesel motors on mass produced cars and this year will make over 16,000 diesel cars.—Reuters.

'SPUTNIK' BOAT

Moscow, Oct. 11. The 300-passenger hydrofoil river-boat Sputnik arrived in Moscow from Gorky today, having covered the 500 miles at an average speed of 40 miles an hour, the Soviet news agency Tass reported.—Reuters.

COMMITTEE CALLS FOR UN OFFICE IN NEW GUINEA

New York, Oct. 11. The General Assembly's Trusteeship Committee today adopted a resolution calling for the establishment "without delay" of a United Nations information centre in New Guinea in 1962.

It also noted "with satisfaction" the establishment of UN centres in June this year in Dar-es-Salaam, (Tanganyika), and in Ruanda-Urundi, and the "training of qualified indigenous inhabitants for positions of responsibility in these two centres."

The resolution, sponsored by India and Ghana, was adopted unanimously except for the abstention of Mali.

Her Representative, M. Demba Diallo, said that the establishment of a "costly" information centre in New Guinea seemed "an affront" to the poverty of the inhabitants of the territory who, he said, were in greater need of schools and hospitals.

The resolution also requested that "responsible positions" in the centre in New Guinea be

"occupied by indigenous inhabitants of the trust territory." Meanwhile the UN Trusteeship Committee today unanimously approved a resolution recommending the admission of Tanganyika to membership of the UN when she attains independence on December 9.

It also proposed the ending of the trusteeship agreement for Tanganyika on the same date.

The resolution was introduced by Britain, on behalf of the Commonwealth. When the resolution came to the vote today, however, the Moroccan Delegate, M. All Shaili, proposed that the entire committee be listed as its co-sponsors.

The resolution will go before the General Assembly for approval.—Reuters.

MOTOR SHOW NEXT WEEK

3 British car makers announce new models

London, Oct. 12. Three British car manufacturers today announced new models to be shown at the Motor Show here next week.

They include two new "mini-cars"—the Riley "Elf" and the Wolseley "Hornet." Also on view will be the new M. G. Magnette and the Sunbeam Harrington Le Mans.

The "Elf" and the "Hornet"—similar in specification to the Morris Mini-Minor—will have independent suspension on all four wheels.

The "Elf" has an 848 c.c. transversely-mounted power pack combined with front wheel drive and independent rubber suspension on all four wheels. Special attention has been paid to noise insulation.

The "Hornet" has similar features and also extensive sound insulation.

"Elf" and "Hornet" will sell for £883 and £872 respectively, purchase tax—£218 and £211— is included.

The Sunbeam Harrington Le Mans—based on the Sunbeam Alpine—has been developed with the approval of the Rootes group and is designed specially for the export market.

Most of the initial production will go overseas. It will sell in Britain for £1,405, including purchase tax.—Reuters.

RECORD HEIGHT

Edwards Air Base, Oct. 11. Major Bob White of the United States Air Force today piloted an experimental X-15 rocket plane to a record altitude of 220,000 feet (67,000 metres).

However, the record has not yet been officially confirmed and must be ratified by radar readings.—AFP.

James Hoffa re-indicted on charges

Washington, Oct. 11. Teamster President James R. Hoffa was re-indicted today on mail fraud charges involving alleged misuse of union funds in a Florida land deal, the Justice Department announced.

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy announced return of a 10-count indictment against Hoffa by a Federal Grand Jury at Orlando, Florida.

An earlier 12-count indictment against Hoffa was dismissed on July 12 on grounds that the Grand Jury had been improperly selected.

Also named as a defendant in today's indictment was Robert E. McCarthy Jr., a Detroit banking executive, the Department said.

Hoffa and McCarthy were indicted on mail fraud charges involving alleged use of more than \$500,000 in Teamster Union funds to develop a "model city" near Cape Canaveral.

The Government has charged that mail fraud was involved because Hoffa and McCarthy falsely stated that the "Sun Valley" real estate project was union-sponsored which actually it was privately-owned.—UPI.

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AUSTRALIA DESPERATELY IN NEED OF RAIN

Melbourne, Oct. 11. An Australia-wide survey today showed that conditions are desperately dry in huge areas of northern and central Australia, and crop failures are threatened in most States unless heavy rains fall soon, according to the Melbourne Herald.

'Dandy Kim' appeals for release

Paris, Oct. 11. A French Justice Ministry commission yesterday considered an application by Michael "Dandy Kim" Coburn, 30-year-old former "man-about-Mayfair," for conditional release from prison.

He is serving a sentence for his part in a raid on a Riviera villa owned by Hollywood film magnate Jack Warner.

The commission's decision will not be known for several days.

The commission also considered an application from Michael MacKew, a 35-year-old Irishman for complicity in the raid.

Both are serving their sentences in Fresne prison, near Paris.

EXTRADITED

"Dandy Kim" was jailed last year for his part in the £25,000 robbery in 1953.

He was extradited to France from Britain last year to serve a four year sentence passed on him in his absence at Grasse, on the Riviera, in 1950. His sentence was later reduced to two years.

MacKew was sentenced in his absence in 1956 to three years imprisonment and jailed in 1959 after being extradited from Morocco.—China Mail Special.

More tea trouble

Dagenham, Oct. 11. Teabreak trouble at Ford's assembly plant here today led to 500 men walking out and the management sending another 1,500 home because there was no work for them.

The 500 went on a one hour strike because their 10 minute tea break is being cut to five minutes in a fortnight's time. They were told to get back to work or go home.

A Ford spokesman said today that about 800 men were still working. He expected that the night shift would report for work as usual and that the people affected in the assembly shop would go back to work tomorrow morning.—Reuters.

PROTEST FAST

New York, Oct. 11. Mrs. Stephanie May returned to her stool across the street from the Soviet Union's United Nations delegation building on Wednesday to begin her third day of fast to protest the resumption of nuclear tests in Russia.

The 35-year-old mother of two from Bloomfield, Connecticut said she had only tomato soup and orange juice since she began the daylight vigil on Monday.

Mrs. May expects her husband, John, an insurance executive, to join her on Friday. She is a member of the National Board of the Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy.—AP.

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THE QUALITY TAPE

GETTING A LINE

Cambridge, Oct. 11. Mr Robert la Foret has been running a £100,000 a week export business from a public call box in Cambridge.

For two months Mr la Foret has had to walk 400 yards to a public call box every time he wanted to telephone a client. Incoming calls were handled by his wife Sheila, 15 miles away at their home in Guildford, Surrey.

The company—a branch of export packers R. and H. Wale, of Gillingham, Bedfordshire—opened in Domans-road, Cambridge, in August to provide a quick service to London airport and Southampton docks. When Mr la Foret asked for a telephone to be installed, he was told no lines were available in Cambridge until 1962.

But Post Office officials have since announced: "We did not realise the company's importance to the export drive. We will get a line to them somehow within the next few weeks." —China Mail Special.

Britain's traffic

London, Oct. 11. Britain's streets, highways and country lanes are the most traffic-jammed in the world, the British Road Federation said today.

It said, in an annual statistical report, that Britain has a motor vehicle for every 38 yards of road—9,383,140 vehicles in all.

Britain has 12.2 more vehicles per mile of road than the United States and 6.2 more than West Germany, the Federation said.—UPI.

Chico Marx dies

Hollywood, Oct. 11. Chico Marx, the piano-playing member of the Marx Brothers comedy team, died today.

"In movies like 'A Night at the Opera' and 'Animal Crackers,' which helped establish the brothers as huge box-office stars, Chico had dark curly hair and spoke with an Italian accent.

Offstage, however, he had no accent. His real name was Leonard. He was the eldest of the comedy trio, he formed with Groucho and Harpo.—UPI.

RSPCA AWARD FOR MASTER OF FOX HOUNDS

London, Oct. 11. Mr Ian Headley, for 10 years Master of the Border Fox Hounds at Otterburn, who has hunted three times a week, has been awarded a certificate of merit for services to animals by the RSPCA.

Mr Headley, of Overacres, Otterburn, helped rescue two hounds which fell down a 60 ft crevice while chasing a fox. Two shepherds who were with him have been awarded

Good rains are needed urgently over the entire New South Wales wheatbelt to save crops from serious deterioration. The State agricultural department said last night that the future of crops now depended on the amount of rain in the next fortnight.

Victoria is in a fortunate position compared with some States, but most of Victoria still needs soaking rains to ensure a good season.

Farmers in the northwest of the State—the Mallee—said they needed another inch of rain for a good wheat harvest.

Cruisers report that the whole of Queensland—with the exception of the southeast, part of the Maroon, the Darling Downs, and the coast south of Rockhampton—is either drought-stricken already or verging on drought.

In South Australia only disappointingly light rains have fallen during the past few days and crop yields are expected to continue to drop unless soaking rains fall soon.

Steady rain

In Tasmania there are hopes that steady rain which commenced last night will prevent what is threatening to be another drought. The Huron Valley has had sufficient rain to ensure a good apple crop.

Searing temperatures, dust-storms and bushfires are aggravating already serious drought conditions in most pastoral and agricultural areas of the Northern Territory.

Many properties in central Australia have had insufficient rain for five years—several have averaged no more than four inches annually during most of this time.

In Western Australia which occupies roughly one-third of the continent, hopes of a recent harvest have faded and pastoral areas are dry.—China Mail Special.

No power to interfere

London, Oct. 11. The Secretary of State for Scotland, Mr John MacKay, has told Mr E. G. Willis, Labour MP for Edinburgh East, that he has no power to intervene in the sentences passed at Dunoon Sheriff Court on anti-nuclear demonstrators who took part in the recent sit-down protest at the Holy Loch.

Mr Willis had drawn Mr MacKay's attention to the Dunoon fines of £10 and £15, for sitting down in the road beside the loch, whereas in London squatters in Trafalgar Square were only fined 10s to 30s.

Mr MacKay said the Government had no power to influence the courts in the sentences but pointed out that offenders had the right of appeal to a higher court.

Mr Willis said if given the opportunity he would raise the matter in the House of Commons.—China Mail Special.

Queen Farah cheered in Paris

Paris, Oct. 11. Queen Farah Pahlavi of Iran, once a student in Paris, received the cheers and applause of thousands of Parisians today as she arrived on the arm of the Shah.

The people gave the couple a truly royal welcome for their official visit. The cheers for the Queen seemed something special, however.

While officials followed protocol to the letter, and President Charles de Gaulle properly conferred alone with the visiting sovereign in the President's Elysee Palace offices, Parisians gave their attention and affection to the dark-eyed brunette who left them only two years ago to become the Shah's bride and Queen of Iran.

Newspapers focused their headlines and pictures on the Queen, and shortly after noon the people confirmed this judgment when thousands massed along the streets between the French Foreign Ministry and the Elysee Palace to hail her.

Mostly women, young girls, or students, they waved, smiled and called out, "Bravo! The Queen, wearing a pink coat smiled and waved back. The Shah had gone on ahead to the Elysee Palace to meet the president, and the Queen was joined in them for lunch.

About 35 guests, French and Iranian notables, attended the lunch at a flower-decked table. Afterward, the sovereign and President de Gaulle exchanged gifts.

In mid-afternoon, the Shah went alone to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier beneath the Arc de Triomphe to lay a wreath. The Queen visited a maternity hospital on the Boulevard Massena in a poorer-class, left Bank working district.

The couple's first day in the French capital will end with a formal State banquet in the Elysee Palace for almost 200 guests, including all members of the French Government and their wives, and a cross-section of French and Iranian notables.—AP.

Menon makes progress

New York, Oct. 11. Mr Krishna Menon, India's Defence Minister, continued to progress satisfactorily today after his operation for the removal of a blood clot from his head four days ago.

The Minister's secretary told Reuters that Mr Menon was "doing well and recuperating satisfactorily and we expect he will be out of hospital by next Saturday."

Mr Menon had suffered no complications and was "quite cheerful" in Montefiore Hospital here where he was now in bed resting and waiting to be discharged, the secretary added.—Reuters.

James Bond

BY IAN FLEMING
DRAWING BY JOHN MILICENT

BOND DROPPED HIS TILLY SHAMPOO OFF AT THE DOOR OF THE ROOM IN GENEVA...

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT

by Chapman Pincher

Consider this:
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there is one Hiroshima
bomb to
every two square miles

BUT HOW SAFE?

THE STOCKPILE

Nuclear weapons	No.	Power in Megatons	Power in Hiroshimas
BRITISH			
H-bombs	140	180	9,000
RAP tactical bombs	80	1	50
Navy tactical bombs	50	1	50
AMERICAN			
H-bombs for B47s based here	80	240	12,000
H-bombs for bigger bombers on rota- tion from U.S.	30	300	15,000
Tactical bombs	400	4	200
Polaris warheads at Holy Loch	24	12	600
JOINT			
Thor rockets (60 on missiles and spares)	80	180	9,000
WE HAVE	884	898	44,900

* One megaton is the equivalent of 1,000,000 tons of TNT explosive

So much nuclear explosive has now been stockpiled in Britain that there is the equivalent of almost one Hiroshima bomb for every two square miles of the country. The build-up of British and U.S. nuclear weapons here, detailed in the chart, already provides a total fire-power of about 45,000 Hiroshimas—the equivalent of about 17 tons of TNT high explosive for every man, woman and child.

Because of the country's small size this colossal stockpile makes Britain easily the most concentrated nuclear explosive dump in the world.

It seems to be serving its purpose in deterring war. But what is being done to make sure it is never exploited by accident, by sabotage, by madmen, or by fanatics?

Sequence

Until now the Government has been silent on its safeguards. But as a result of searching inquiries with the co-operation of Defence Departments at the highest levels, I can reveal the meticulous precautions taken to protect the nation from such nuclear calamities.

The safeguards begin from the moment a weapon is designed by scientists at the Aldermaston Research Station and of the Atomic Energy Ministry.

Enough safety devices are built into each bomb or warhead to over-insure many times against premature firing. Each weapon needs a surge of current from a powerful electric battery before the firing sequence can begin. This battery is never fitted to weapons in store.

The battery cannot activate the firing circuit until several switches have been thrown. These are so placed in the weapon that at least two men—usually more—must work together to operate them. Most of the switches are padlocked or sealed so that they cannot be thrown by accident.

Buried

I was told that some are even buried in the bomb where they cannot be reached except by specially shaped tools kept locked away. A madman intent on exploding the weapon would have to tear it apart to reach them and would automatically make it harmless.

While each weapon is on the drawing board and several times during its development the safety mechanisms are critically examined by groups of independent safety experts.

Then after the firing mechanisms have been proved in tests simulating in the kind of explosions now in progress in Russia, they undergo further scrutiny by an independent safety tribunal.

As the Defence Ministry told me, "Before a weapon is admitted into stockpile a further study is made by a separate body, not only of the weapon design, but of the conditions under which it will be stored and maintained."

Weapons which were unquestionably safe have nevertheless been fitted with extra safety devices as a result of the super-



fighter bombers carrying atomic weapons.

Guards

No active H-bombs are carried on patrols from Britain either by the R.A.F. or the U.S.A.F. Bombs flown in by the U.S. arrive dismantled.

Wherever nuclear weapons are located the most stringent precautions are taken to prevent unauthorised persons from getting near them.

The weapons are stored behind three sets of security fences, by fences made of concrete so thick that they could not be destroyed by ordinary demolition charges, and fitted with alarm systems. There are armed guards with police dogs patrolling at the night.

(I find that the storage of U.S. weapons in Britain is still not quite up to the extreme Air Ministry requirements. To put this right the U.S. Government is building improved storage and maintenance facilities for nuclear weapons at Sculthorpe, Wetherfield, Woodbridge, and Lakenheath).

Reviews

Close attention is paid to the psychological make-up of all men with access to nuclear weapons. Any showing of the least sign of instability are quickly posted.

This safety policy has worked effectively during the seven years. Britain has wielded nuclear power. But because nuclear weapons are designed to detonate if ever needed for use in anger the authorities feel they can never become complacent about a possible accident.

So the precautions are continuously reviewed by a Nuclear Safety Committee including some of Britain's foremost scientific brains, headed by Sir Solly Zuckerman, the Chief Defence Scientist.

Committees are notoriously slow because they tend to be too meticulous. Regarding the safe-guards over the unprecedented powder keg on which we are sitting day and night, this one cannot be too meticulous for me.

(London Express Service).

The nightmare life of the man who lost his Goya

by

HERBERT KRETZMER

WHEN the telephone rang in the Islington home of Sir Philip Hendy at 8.10 on the morning of August 22 he was stark naked.

It was one of the most bizarre moments in Sir Philip's normally calm and ordered life.

Wasting no time, the early morning telephone caller informed Sir Philip that the £140,000 Goya portrait of the Duke of Wellington had vanished from the National Gallery.

Sir Philip is the director of the Gallery. He is the man, in short, who lost it.

Sir Philip recalled the other day: "I knew something was up. I jumped out of the bath, wringing wet. I couldn't believe it. A disaster of such magnitude."

"How do you feel when you've lost a Goya? Well, I'll tell you. You feel a bloody fool, and that's the truth."

Strain

Confused and alarmed, the naked knight decided to do without breakfast. He leaped into a suit and then into a taxi. At Trafalgar Square, police waited....

That was nearly two months ago. When I met Sir Philip in his airy semi-gallery, the other day he was still feeling the strain.

"I can't say I've had a decent night's sleep since it happened," he said.

I have weird and fantastic dreams," he added. "But never, strangely enough, about the actual portrait. Instead I dream about a gallery I started near Leeds during the war."

"I was very happy there. It was very peaceful...."

Barley seen, seldom inter- viewed, Sir Philip Hendy, at 61, is a rangy six-footer, fatless as a greyhound. He has grey hair, dashingly handsome features, and a pronounced disengagement with television, motor-cars, and personal publicity.

He is vastly respected as a scholar and administrator, and has fought a series of brisk battles for his Gallery, crossing swords with Pietro Annigoni and badgering Government and trustees into expanding the range and scope of the collection under his command.

The start

His regime has been a brilliant one—until the vanishing Goya threatened to shoot it down in flames.

Sir Philip said: "Could you stand a cup of National Gallery coffee?"

We walked along icy passages to the tea room. There are 250 windows in this place," said Sir Philip. "One hundred and eighty private rooms. Paintings worth £200 million. I'm full of statistics since the Goya went...."

The coffee wasn't at all bad. We talked about Sir Philip's life in art, which started at 23 when he came down from Oxford. "I was going to be a schoolmaster at Eton," he said without noticeable regret. "Then, one afternoon at tea, my papa suggested jokingly I might join up with the Wallace Collection."

"It never occurred to me that there was anyone in museums except porters in uniform. I took my father's joke seriously, and there you are."

Sculptures

The Hendys live in the Canonbury area of Islington—"now alleged to be becoming fashionable"—in a home graced by Henry Moore sculptures and drawings.

There is one son, Mark, 24, just down from Cambridge, working for a London art book publisher.

Such was the gentle and dedicated pattern of Sir Philip Hendy's life until the fateful upheavals of the night of August 22. He remembers odd details of that night. "I was in a train coming back from a visit to a sick sister in Sussex. I looked out of the window and noticed that it was becoming dark. Funny, remembering that during those moments the Goya went."

So sad

"Security has been lightened up terribly, of course, and it has deprived me of my greatest pleasure. In the old days I waited until the visitors went home each evening. Then I played around. That's when I really looked at my pictures... sometimes until nine o'clock at night. That was my joy. Now I've got to get out when they lock up. That kind of fun is all over. It's gone for good...."

Sir Philip looked at me with a kind of haunted sadness. "I'll tell you something," he said. "I've woken up every morning for the last seven weeks with a sense of absolute catastrophe...."

(London Express Service).

Girl in a hurry to grow up

SHE'S 15, the schoolgirl who lives in a maisonette on the Parkside Estate in Hackney, London. And like a lot of other youngsters, she is waiting impatiently for the day she can leave school.

Not, however, to rush into the first job that shows itself. She's already got one.

For this 15-year-old schoolgirl is Helen Shapiro, the singer whose second record—"You Don't Know"—got to the top of the hit parade and has sold more than a quarter of a million copies.

The cash

The law will let her leave school at Christmas. From then on there will be no more rushing away from the theatre because child performers must be out of such places by 10 pm.

Miss Shapiro, aged 15, can sing as long as she likes.

For the same reason, her shows will no longer be "first house only," which means more money.

"But I won't have a car until I can drive it myself," she said as we waited together for the bus to take her home from school.

She has, she said, been singing ever since she can remember, "but things began to move when I answered an advertisement for a pop music school. The fees were 25s. for half an hour, but the coaching was terrific."

A record company heard her made a test recording. Her first record to hit the public was made in January.

She can't read music. "I don't want to boast, but I can pick up a tune pretty quick," she says.

So far, Helen's new riches show not so much in the girl herself but in her home.

While Helen's blonde mother made me a cup of tea I sat in a cream and red armchair, part of a brand new suite, and admired the shiny cocktail cabinet, the new curtains and carpet.

Autographs

Helen played records—her records. Her full, deep voice, played as loud as it would go, filled the small sitting room.

"I like it," I said.

She beamed.

She loves being recognised in the street.

She keeps to her hair-style—short, black and sides and behind the ears, because "they are starting Helen Shapiro hair-styles."

In the West End now—good, isn't it? I think people recognise me by it."

They do. Schoolgirls on the bus pestered her for her autograph.

And Helen Shapiro, for a few more weeks still a schoolgirl herself, obliged. With inky fingers.

JEAN HUTCHISON

(London Express Service).

QUOTE

—by Labour Party Chairman Mr Richard Crossman, at Nottingham:

THE car is becoming merely a status symbol. The only purpose in getting one is having to stand in a traffic jam while empty trains go by.

★ ★ ★

—from the Police Review:

THE exponents of civil disobedience in this country start with one big advantage. They know the obstruction they cause will not be dealt with by fire hoses, tear gas, rubber truncheons, or rifle balls. Instead they may expect to be carried to a waiting conveyance and taken to convenient police stations where they will be offered bail.

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—by Sir Howard Florey, president of the Royal Society, at an assembly of the International Council of Scientific Unions in London:

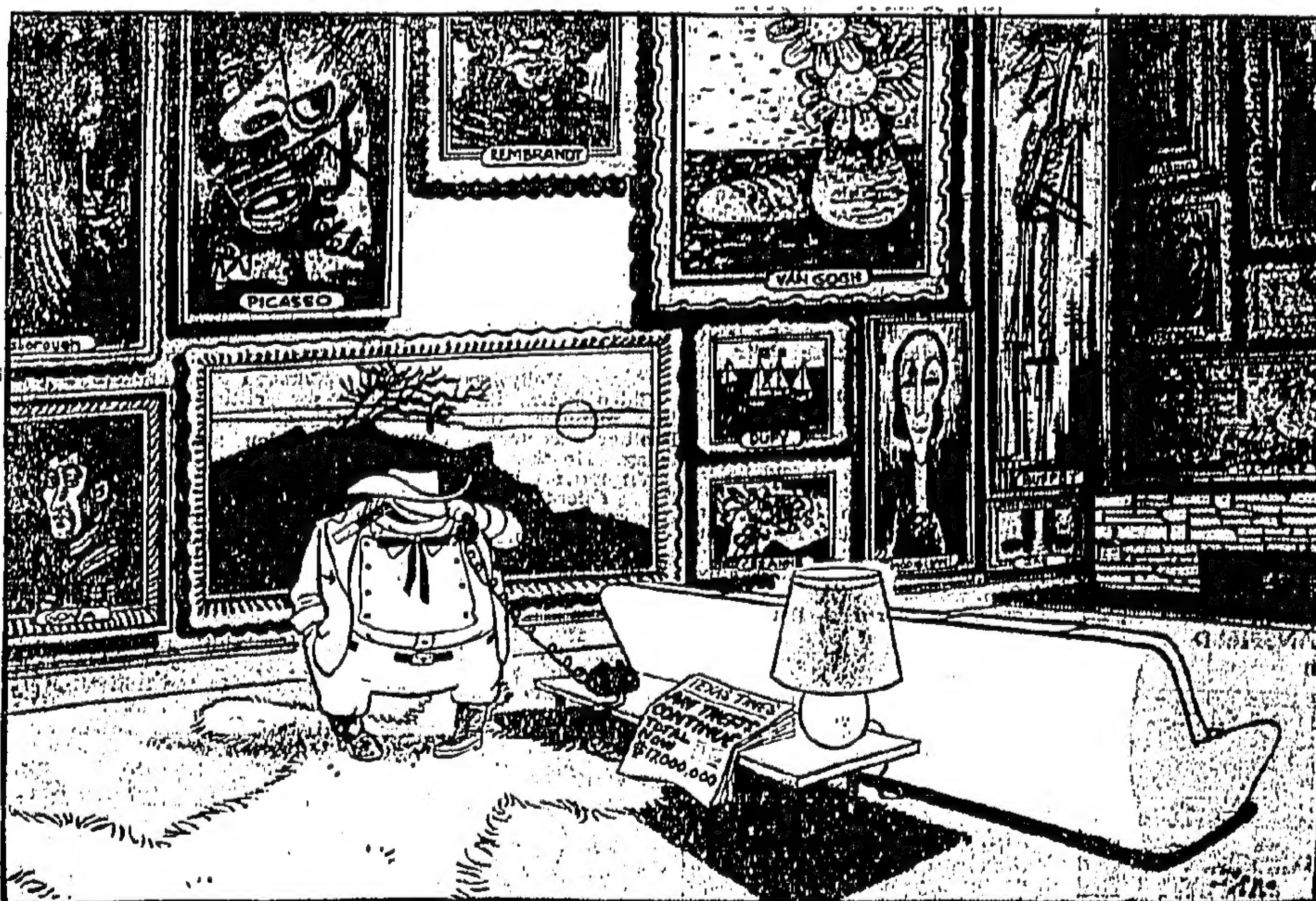
IF we could, at this time, eliminate in a satellite watching in detail the evolutions of our fellow men, we might well have cause to despair, for we are a peculiar species.

★ ★ ★

—by Mr A. A. Pereda, Clerkewell magistrate, refusing costs to the prosecution in a parking meter case:

THIS poor unfortunate motorist is hit quite hard enough.

OIL MAN... BY JAK



"REMBRANDT, PICASSO, DA VINCI. SO WHAT! IF IT'S 30" x 40", I'LL TAKE IT."

(London Express Service).

WE'VE LOST THE MOON RACE

AND THE MAN WHO IS SAYING IT IS
A TOP AMERICAN SPACE DOCTOR

AMERICA has lost the great moon race—already. America must face up to that fact. This is the conviction of one of her top space medicine experts, General Don Flickinger, 48, and other distinguished scientists here whom I have interviewed in the past three days.

They believe the British and American public should be jolted out of the idea that who gets on to the moon first is a vital issue.

'We need time'

They consider that President Kennedy is wrong to turn it publicly into a matter of Western prestige.

"False hope never did anyone good," Gen. Flickinger told me. "Russians now hold such a commanding lead we cannot hope to beat them to the moon. What we need is time. You cannot buy time with money—nor even with an extra 3,500 billion dollars."

The General, who has first-hand knowledge of Russia's space effort, went on: "I am not being a defeatist. It is time people faced reality and understood what is involved. It will take us 30 years—a whole new generation—to gain equality in space. We are paying the

price of our past mistakes, particularly our failure to give our space programmes single-minded direction."

Flickinger doubted that President Kennedy's goal of an American on the moon in 1970 could possibly be met. American experts, he said, had been amazed by some of

the advanced systems used in the Gagarin and Titov space flights which were several years ahead of anything in the West. The youthful General, who retired from the air force two months ago in reported disgust with the way America was running her space effort, said his country had made "the gravest blunder" when she separated her military and civilian space programmes.

'I blame

"Only a military organization," he added, "has experience and momentum needed to carry

big space projects through quickly."

With no vested interest, General Flickinger was voicing the first rumblings of pessimism among U.S. scientists.

Russia, he added, would bring them to the verge of bankruptcy unless the disorganised wastage was stopped. He explained it was vital for the free world to be told the true situation in "the space race" to evoke its morale being shattered when the Russians reached the moon first.

Ironically, he added, Soviet successes with men in space were saving America "a tremendous amount of time and money."

(London Express Service).

YESTERDAY'S RUGBY

Warwicks snatch good win over Police with two late tries

By LANCASTRIAN

At Boundary-street yesterday evening a handful of spectators inside the ground, and the usual fifty or so on the pavement outside, saw the First Battalion The Warwickshire Regiment and the Hongkong Police play a very even match which seemed to be ending as a three-all draw but in the dying minutes, the Warwicks, playing against a weakening wind, scored two further tries to give themselves a good win.

It was an interesting game. The Warwicks started with the side, yet slower in the pack, Warwicks with hardly any flimsie outside the scrum, due in part to injury but with a zealous bunch of forwards who had obviously learnt to enjoy playing together with a fire that their opponents were not really able to match.

Neither side really coped with the conditions. There was a strong wind right down the pitch to start with—indeed for most of the game—and both sides tried to use it without really knowing how to exploit it to the full.

Not wanting

When playing into the wind the players tended to kick the ball far too high and so find it pitching nearer their own goal-line than when they started, and when playing with it both sides, but especially the Police, kicked the ball much too far ahead for their colleagues.

When the ground is damp or muddy a kicker with the kind knows that his kicking will be a job to turn round to get to the ball which has passed over him, but Boundary-street was in too good a condition yesterday and never was a full-back entirely found wanting because of these high kicks. In managing well as they did, they had to contend with a blinding sun when watching a high ball.

There were also a number of shorter cross-kicks aimed, it seemed, for wings with real dash, but Fidler on the Police right was the only one to look as though he would relish picking out for the corner.

The captain, Inspector Brown and Lieutenant Brown, tossed

up and the outcome was that the Warwicks started with the wind. Play was even to start with, a little scrappy, and dull. Scrummaging was good and the heel usually went to the loose-head and the scrum-halves, Haigh and Hixall were efficient without being too speedy and without making it too difficult for fast-breaking wing forwards to get the fly-half.

After five minutes Haigh at scrum-half for the Police, picked the ball out of the scrum and the latter made a lot of ground. Warwicks might have gone ahead from the penalty. Richardson punted from the left touchline high and right, and the wind took the ball into goal where a slowish Police defender just managed to touch the ball down before an attacker arrived.

Then Police looked dangerous: Hardington kicked ahead right down Johnstone's throat and the latter made a lot of ground to the embarrassment of a number of would-be tacklers before putting in the best cross-kick of the game, a short one, to Watson. Watson made his yard or two and got to the Warwicks' twenty-five before he was tackled; the ball went loose and a defender found it, only to kick into the chest of a furious advancing Police forward. For a moment the ball seemed nearer the Warwicks line than any player but Gardner, a robust prop, got there and with a vast kick downwind into touch saved the Warwicks.

Thereafter the Warwicks had the upper hand. They forced the Police further and further back until after a line-out the ball crossed the Police line. A defender's attempted kick to

touch, however, went only five yards because of the wind straight in fact to the Police forwards, off-side to a man. Richardson kicked a good goal and Warwicks were ahead.

But half the first half had gone and it seemed that Warwicks were not building up the lead they ought to if they wanted to survive the second half against the wind. In fact they sickened a little after this and the Police had it their way for most of the rest of the half.

Broke through

Suddenly, just as nothing seemed to be happening, Brown, the Police captain, broke through an unmarked position in the middle of the line-out and made forty yards—somewhat slowly—to be tackled five yards short of the line. But Watson was there in support and made it a try, which Fidler failed to convert. The second half saw the ball much more in the scrums. The Police backs, with the wind behind them, looked as though they could be dangerous especially Johnstone, Calderwood and Fidler, but the Warwicks kept things pretty close and didn't give them much rope.

Time was just about up when the Warwicks were awarded the penalty forty-five yards from the line. Richardson optimistically aimed for goal, but it was too high for this wind and it was fifteen yards too short.

As the spectators were preparing for home a Warwicks forward found a gap and scored a try which the Police didn't seem to have expected at all. The kick at goal was wide, but Warwicks had their tails right up.

Earlier match

Thompson was all but over soon afterwards, and then the same player, swerving from left to right slipped the ball to Hardington who scored a further try. Brown took the kick knowing the result did not depend on it; it wasn't successful.

Memories of the Warwicks' almost-miraculous winning of last year's Army Sevens came back. Despite my predictions I should have known they wouldn't have been happy with a draw.

Police were somewhat like what they had been last season; their play is never as good as it should be when the fixture is not a needle one—or are they still a trifle unit?

In an earlier match on the same ground, which was even more territorial, RAF took the chances which went their way and defeated Whitfield Wanderers by fourteen points (one goal and three tries) to six (two tries).

NOTICE

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 2nd Race Meeting 1961/62 to be held on Saturday 28th October, 1961, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shau Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Wednesday, 18th October, 1961.

By Order of the Stewards, F. D. ANGUS, Secretary.

NOTICE

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

1st Race Meeting 1961/62

Owners are reminded that Declarations of starters and riders close at the Secretary's Office, Happy Valley, at 10.00 a.m. on:

Friday, 13th October, for the First Day, and Sunday, 15th October, for the Second Day.

By Order of the Stewards, F. D. ANGUS, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th Oct., 1961.

'NOT ALL THAT GOOD'

Odds on American Ryder Cup victory down to 5-2

London, Oct. 11.

The 'personality-plus' American Ryder Cup golf team—each member a title or tournament winner—dropped back a little in the betting after showing themselves "human" on the first full practice day at windswept Royal Lytham and St Annes today.

The odds dropped from 7-2 to 5-2 on an American victory in the contest on Friday and Saturday and Britain's dynamic captain Dai Rees showed that he is still full of hope of repeating the 1957 victory at Lindrick.

Main trouble

"Things are going quite well," said Rees after he and his team had played two rounds of foursomes. "I had my scouts out watching the Americans and I hear they were not all that good."

Rees' main trouble, Peter Alliss' injured left wrist, was heightened when Alliss and Christy O'Connor, a winning couple in America two years ago, were round in a one-over-par

4 after having been rested in the morning. Alliss afterwards declared: "My wrist is nothing a bit, but I did not feel it while playing".

Arnold Palmer, winner of the British Open last July, and Gene Littler, America's Open champion and one of the few players to have appeared in America's amateur Walker Cup and professional Ryder Cup teams, are the chief "dangermen" of the visitors.

Their sustained accuracy with drive and iron in today's strong cross-wind was extraordinary.

An official move in London brought the release of the Americans' stock of forty dozen golf balls sent over from the United States for the match, but held up by London Airport customs. —A.P.

UK soccer results

London, Oct. 11.

Results of football matches played in Britain tonight were:

Football League Division I (at Bristol)

Second round replay

English League Division II

Division IV

Scottish League Cup

Semi-final

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Four Test players in President's XI for MCC match

Rawalpindi, Oct. 11.

Four Test players are included in the 12 from whom the President's XI will be chosen to oppose the MCC in the first match of their tour starting here on Friday.

The Test men are Oxford Blue Javed Burki, the captain, Mushtaq Mohammad and Walis Mathias, who are all batsmen, and Mumtaz Malik, who bowls medium-pace off-cutters.

Malik took eight wickets against the Australians here in 1959, while the other three side won a low-scoring match by three wickets.

Opening bowlers

The opening bowlers in the President's XI, Farrukh Ahmed and Bashir Haider can stake a claim to a Test place, now that Fazal Mahmood is apparently out of the reckoning.

MCC will choose their side tomorrow. The policy will be to place all the players in a game in the first two matches.

All-rounder Bob Barber, the Lancashire captain, is to be used mainly as a bowler, and MCC have high hopes that he will be a big success with his leg-spin.

The President's XI will be chosen from Nel Burki (captain), Mushtaq Mohammad, Walis Mathias, Fasih Uddin, Shaqiat Rana, Zahir Akhtar, Farrukh Ahmed, Bashir Haider, Javed Akhtar, Javed Shekh, Zia Ullah, Mumtaz Malik, David Smith, the Gloucestershire fast-medium bowler, still a little weak after his stomach upset, missed this afternoon's practice.

The others worked hard under a hot sun, with Ted Dexter, the captain, bowling at a lively pace. Fast bowlers Tony Brown (Kent), David White (Hampshire) and Barry Knight (Essex) have still to work up to top speed.

Batting was still awkward in the nets, with the pitch taking plenty of spin—China Mail Special.

RUGBY RESULTS

London, Oct. 11.

Results of today's Rugby Union County Championship matches were:

Eastern Counties 3, Hampshire 10.

Hertfordshire 26, Dorset and Wiltshire 9.

Surrey 11, Middlesex 26.

Berkshire 9, Oxfordshire 9.

Reuter.

ON THE BALL with Stan Cullis

COUNTRY COMES BEFORE CLUB

This should be written in the rules

Club or country? National honour or Football League points? While more attention than ever before is given to the task of international team-building, this age-old question of priorities remains—like some rusty component in the streamlined British soccer machine.

As usual, the controversy has flared up with the early refusal of clubs to release players for Saturday internationals. And this season's situation is aggravated with persistent doubts about the availability of British stars in Italy.

It is easy to understand a club's reluctance to release international players, especially

when it is challenging strongly for honours or fighting desperately to avoid relegation.

Considerable money is at stake. Besides the usual rewards for success, the League Championship offers the glittering prize of a place in the European Cup competition.

While I can understand this attitude I certainly don't agree with it.

Very sensibly, clubs called upon to provide more than one player for the internationals are now permitted to postpone their League games. This, in my view, has provided a reasonable compromise.

In these circumstances, it seems to me quite wrong that a player should be denied the biggest honour in the game and what for the newly-crowned international, must be an outstanding moment of his career.

Absurd system

Unfortunately this "club or country" controversy will always arise so long as the Scottish, Welsh and Irish international authorities can only hope to request a player's release from League club duty, while the England players must be released automatically under the Football League rules.

This is an absurd and unjust set-up. There should be a uniform system, whereby all the home countries have the same freedom to demand players' services.

Some argue that it would be easier to take away England's privilege rather than give the same privilege to the other countries. But this is the same as saying that two wrongs make a right.

I believe clubs should be prepared to release a player for international duty whatever his nationality. They should also co-operate as far as possible in releasing players for international training sessions.

Deserve support

The idea of having more training sessions and get-togethers has proved a really worthwhile innovation; indeed, they have rightly become regarded as being essential. They deserve to be given plenty of support.

Wolves have released as many as four internationals at the same time and, though we have been allowed to postpone League matches, this has still involved considerable sacrifice for the club.

I recall that two seasons ago, when we were neck-and-neck with Spurs at the top of the First Division, we had to release Bill Slater and Ron Flowers to play for England.

The League match was postponed, but it meant that, with the hectic Easter programme approaching, we had to play five matches in 12 days. The fifth one was a vital clash with Spurs.

Meanwhile, Spurs had no such problem: they refused to release their three internationals wanted for Scotland.

Once again, it illustrated the absurdity of having an agreement on the release of players which applies to only one of the four home countries.

While the release of players for international duty can involve some sacrifice on the

part of the club, I believe there is also something to be gained. For there is no telling how far a player's skill, confidence, and sense of responsibility may increase when he gains international honours.

It used to be suggested that Wolves suffered because Billy Wright belonged as much to England as he did to his club. But I don't agree.

Out of trouble

While we lost Billy to England at times when we greatly needed him for important League matches, it can be argued that we also gained from his getting wider experience at international level in matches all over the world.

On the other hand, there can be one drawback to having players on international call. It is one which is often overlooked.

There has been the suggestion that, with internationals getting £50 for an appearance, they seek to keep out of trouble in the League match immediately before the international.

This would never apply with a dedicated player like Billy Wright, nor with our present Wolves international Ron Flowers. But I have certainly noticed a tendency towards this holding-back in the past.

Too many matches

It depends on the individual, of course. But I do know there has been a lot of talk about this problem and a feeling in some clubs that it might be better to leave out internationals immediately before they appear for their country.

In the past, I think the FA have overdone the number of representative games. At one time, it seemed they were having some representative games, not to raise the standard of play, but just for the sake of more big attractions and to increase their revenue.

This may well have helped to build up the opposition of clubs in the matter of releasing players. But the situation is much better today.

Now that club matches can be postponed, there is no need for all this ill-feeling about releasing players for international duty.

Provided that is, that we abolish the ridiculous set-up where the other home countries do not have the same right as England to demand the release of players.

I believe that public opinion is steadily mounting over this anomaly. We can only hope that it may eventually lead to a uniform ruling.

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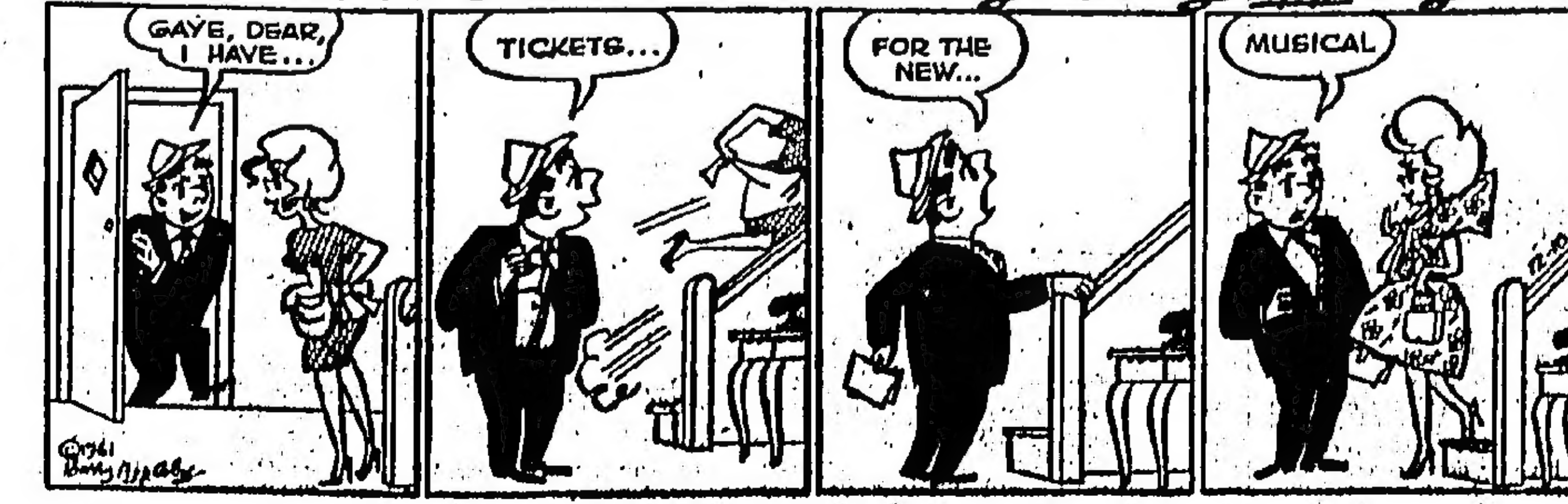
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The men who will fight for big money

Chart by
Michael Rand

Story by
Sydney Hulls

Brian London, Blackpool's stormy heavy-weight boxer, must have been pleasantly surprised to find he is but one step away from a world heavy-weight championship fight.

America has just named Californian Negro Eddie Machen as the No. 1 challenger for the world heavy-weight title held by Floyd Patterson.

Lantern-jawed London fights Machen at the Empire Pool, Wembley, on October 17.

Logically, if London beats Machen he should take the mantle of Patterson's chief challenger.

London, the man who was thinking about retiring because he couldn't get a fight, who is not now rated in the first 10 of world heavy-weights, must be considered as a potential challenger for the world title.

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Men like Henry Cooper, Britain's handsome heavy-weight boxing champion. It has been a sock-in-the-eye start to the season for him.

Last week he lost his high rating as leading challenger to champion Patterson.

The Americans took away Cooper's status and justified their action with the one-word blast "inactivity"—because Cooper has not fought since he defended his British and Empire titles against Joe Erskine last March.

—(London Express Service).



	WORLD CHAMPION	EUROPEAN CHAMPION	BRITISH CHAMPION	EMPIRE CHAMPION
HEAVYWEIGHT	FLOYD PATTERSON U.S.A. Challenger EDDIE MACHEN U.S.A.	DICK RICHARDSON Britain Challenger KARL MILDENBURGER W. Germany	HENRY COOPER England Challenger DICK RICHARDSON Wales	HENRY COOPER England Challenger ROBERT OLEKOWSKI Canada
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MIDDLEWEIGHT	TERRY DOWNES Britain Challenger PAUL FENDER U.S.A.	TITLE VACANT	TERRY DOWNES England Challenger JOHN 'COWBOY' MCCORMACK Scotland	DICK TIGER Nigeria Challenger TERRY DOWNES England
WELTERWEIGHT	EMILE GRIFFITH U.S.A. Challenger BENNY PARET Cuba	GUILIO LOI Italy Challenger CHRISTENSEN Denmark	BRIAN CURVIS Wales Challenger MICK LEAHY Ireland	BRIAN CURVIS Wales Challenger MICK LEAHY Ireland
LIGHTWEIGHT	JOE BROWN U.S.A. Challenger DAVE CHARNLEY Britain	DAVE CHARNLEY Britain Challenger GIORDANO CAMPARI Italy	DAVE CHARNLEY England Challenger DAVID HUGHES Wales	DAVE CHARNLEY England Challenger DAVID BRACKEN Australia
FEATHERWEIGHT	DAVEY MOORE U.S.A. Challenger KING NIGERIA	GRACIEUX LAMPERTI France Challenger HOWARD WINSTONE Wales	HOWARD WINSTONE Wales Challenger KEN FIELD England	FLOYD ROBERTSON Ghana Challenger HOWARD WINSTONE Wales
BANTAMWEIGHT	JOHN CALDWELL Britain Challenger EDER JOPPE Brazil	PIERRE COSSEMYNS Belgium Challenger ALPHONSE HALINI France	FREDDIE GILROY N. Ireland Challenger BILLY BARTERTY Scotland	FREDDIE GILROY N. Ireland Challenger DENNIS ADJEI Ghana
FLYWEIGHT	PONE KINGPETCH Siam Challenger SADAO YAGITA Japan	SALVATORE BURRINI Italy Challenger MIMUN BEN ALI Spain	JOHN CALDWELL N. Ireland Challenger JACKIE BROWN Scotland	TITLE VACANT Challenger JOHN CALDWELL N. Ireland LLOYD GORDON Canada

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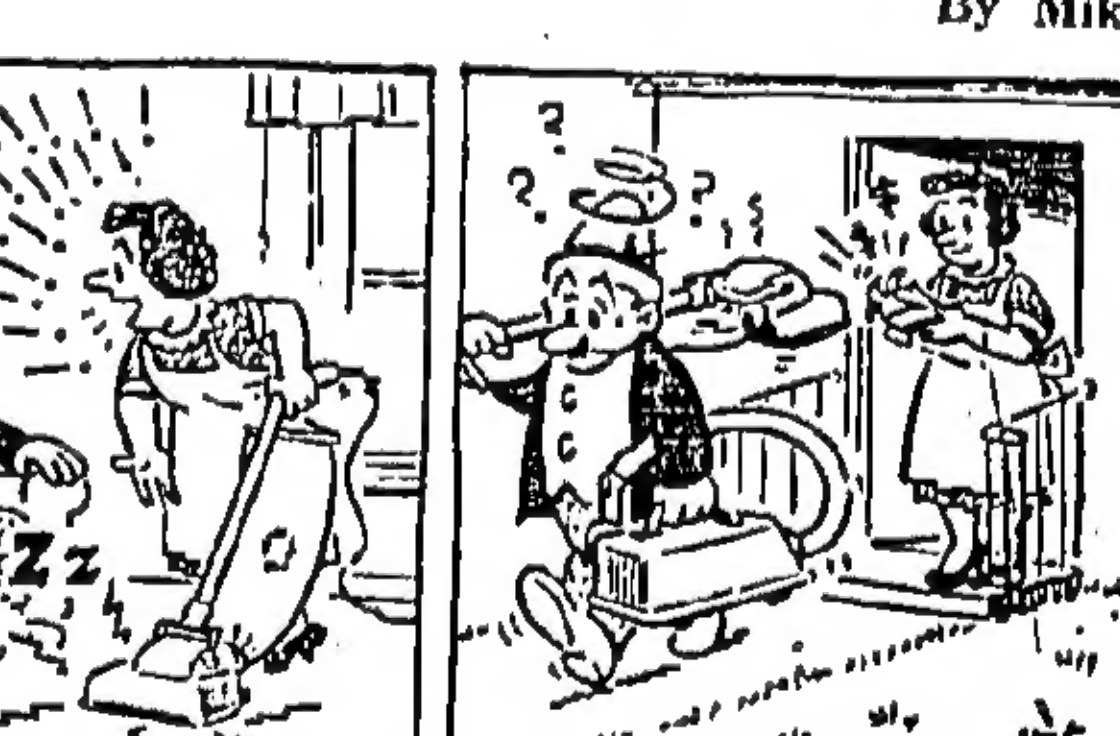


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JAPANESE SWIMMERS' AUSTRALIAN TOUR

Sydney, Oct. 11. Promising young swimmers from four Australian states are to compete against the Japanese team in January.

The secretary of the Australian Swimming Union, Mr. W. Berge Phillips said today Japan would start two men in each race.

Two swimmers would represent Australia in each event in the Tests against Japan in Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane and Hobart. Available lanes would be filled in addition by some of Australia's outstanding young swimmers.

"Each state has a crop of,

youngsters coming along with promise of being up to Olympic standard by 1964," said Mr. Phillips.

"These will be able to gain experience by swimming against the Japanese and by gaining the atmosphere of international competition," he added.

ARRIVE ON DEC. 31

The Japanese team will arrive in Sydney on December 31 and will compete at Sydney on January 4. They will swim in Brisbane on January 6, Hobart on January 8 and Melbourne on January 10. The team will be managed by

Masaharu Taguchi, who was gold medalist in the Japanese freestyle relay team at the 1956 Berlin Olympics after finishing fourth in the 100 metres freestyle.

The team will be preceded to Australia by two famous coaches, Katsuyoshi Murakami and Kiyoshi Koyanagi.

Murakami will be here for a swimming coaches' meeting into this month. He will return home with the Japanese team and Koyanagi will come at the end of November and stay for the rest of the season to study Australian methods.—China Mail Special.

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Chung Yeung CHINESE COMMUNITY TO MARK FESTIVAL

On October 18, the Chinese community in Hongkong will observe the Chung Yeung Festival, which falls on the Ninth day of the ninth moon, by hill climbing and visiting the graves of their ancestors.

Visitors to the Sandy Ridge cemeteries at Lo Wu, which is in the frontier closed area, are advised that, for the three days beginning on Tuesday, October 17, they will be required to carry their registration of persons identity cards, which must be produced for inspection to any police officer on demand.

Permits

People going to Sandy Ridge are not required to have a closed area permit or a closed road permit but they will only be allowed to enter and remain in the frontier closed area between 8 am and 6.30 pm on the three days stipulated.

Visitors to Sandy Ridge are also advised to proceed directly to the cemeteries and not to wander about in the frontier closed area, and they must enter and leave the area by way of the Lo Wu Railway Station or the Kam Sheung Road.

Pan Am installs IBM machine in local office

The first unit of a new \$600,000 reservations control system was installed yesterday by Pan American Airways at its Alexandra House office.

This unit is an IBM "alphabetic accounting machine," the first of its kind to be used by any airline in Hongkong. It weighs more than a ton and costs about \$200,000.

MORE

Seven more IBM machines will be received by Pan American within the next weeks. At that time, the eight units and the Hongkong personnel will control passenger and cargo bookings for flights over an area that extends from Tokyo to Saigon and Beirut.

The IBM system will provide instantaneous information regarding space on Pan American flights throughout the world.

NOTICE

CITY HOTELS LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the First Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of City Hotels Limited, will be held at the Offices of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Jardine House, 22 Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Monday the 30th October, 1961, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the period from incorporation on the 10th June, 1960 to 30th June, 1961, to elect a Director and to appoint Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF the Company will be closed from Monday, the 16th day of October, 1961, to Monday, the 30th day of October, 1961, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. A. P. ROSS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th Oct., 1961.



The Californian husband and wife team of plastic surgeons, Dr and Mrs Adolph Brown, shown with Mrs H. Trieu, at Kai Tak Airport last night. The Browns met an old friend in Hongkong—Dr H. Trieu—whom they had given up for lost in Canton many years ago.

HE WAS GIVEN UP FOR LOST

Chance glance brings together old friends

A chance glance at a telephone directory the other day brought together old friends from the United States and Hongkong.

Residents may submit claims for property

Under the Foreign Compensation Commission (Egyptian Claims) (Amendment) Rules, 1961, British owners of Egyptianised property must submit their claims not later than October 31, 1961.

Hongkong residents intending to submit claims for the return of sequestered property or for payment of compensation under the financial agreement concerning British property in Egypt should write direct to the Foreign Compensation Commission at 1, Prince's Gate, London, S.W.7.

They will receive in return the necessary claim form and will be able to submit their claims in accordance with part III of the Foreign Compensation (Egypt) (Determination and Registration of Claims) Order 1959.

No application may, except by leave, be considered unless it has been received by the Commission on or before October 31.

Until her visit here just a few days ago, Dr Martha Brown, an American plastic surgeon, had thought that her former Chinese colleague at Paris University had been killed many years ago in war-torn Canton.

Nevertheless, on arrival in Hongkong the other day with her husband, Dr Adolph Brown, also a plastic surgeon, she looked into the telephone book—and found the name of the old friend—Dr Huu-thoi Trieu of Kowloon.

"That," exclaimed Mrs Brown, before leaving by Air India for Europe last night, "made our stay particularly rewarding."

TOUR

A husband and wife team of plastic surgeons, the Browns are making an extensive tour to demonstrate to other specialists their latest skin fastening instrument, which, with minute metal clips, replaces the laborious sewing of wounds, in a fraction of the time and without leaving a scar.

The doctors will be meeting prominent surgeons in Greece, Paris and Moscow.

In Russia they will be seeing the head of the Institute for Experimental Surgical Apparatus, Dr N. G. Annanov, and having discussions with Russia's foremost plastic surgeon, Dr Valentina Ilconova.

Admits helping illegal immigrants

So Ho-yin, 30, of an un-numbered boat in Aberdeen, was this morning bound over in \$500 for nine months by Mr A. J. Sanguinetti at Causeway Bay Magistrate for being the master of a junk in which a group of illegal immigrants entered the Colony.

So pleaded guilty. Inspector John Reece told the Court So's case came to light when the group of immigrants were arrested in his junk in Stanley on October 4.

Inspector Reece also said that So had asked the husband of one of the women immigrants to pay him \$500 as a reward.

20-year-old man admits offence on girl aged 6

A 20-year-old man who admitted molesting a six-year-old girl was remanded one week by a magistrate this morning to await sentence.

So Hau-kin, admitted committing the offence on the daughter of a tenant of a boarding house on Tuesday evening. The magistrate ordered the remand pending a probation officer's report.

LAND FORCES C-IN-C LEAVES AFTER VISIT

The Commander-in-Chief, Far East Land Forces, Lt-Gen Sir Nigel Poott, left this morning for Singapore by RAF Hastings after three days official visit to the Colony. He was seen off by Brigadier E. F. Willoughby Chief of Staff, Hongkong Land Forces, Air Commodore P. L. Darden, and Wing-Commander, A. S. Martin, Station Commander, RAF Kai Tak.

Sir Nigel was accompanied by Brigadier R. A. J. Eager, Director of Supplies and Transport in Singapore, and Lt-Col W. O. Trenter.

Tim Brinton now appears over ITV

By JOHN LUFF

Tim Brinton, formerly of Radio Hongkong, is now the most popular newscaster of Independent Television News.

Every Tuesday and Friday, his days on duty, Tim's face peers from millions of TV sets as he chews in easy tones of the latest surprise tax, fun in Blackpool, and incidents in Berlin.

I called to see him on the twelfth floor of the huge Television House at the foot of Kingsway where he was lining up the news for the day, and performing that arduous task of synchronising his live shots, direct from Berlin with his introduction to the event.

Over luncheon in Aldwych, I asked Tim how he liked his present job, and how he liked being a national TV celebrity.

Exacting task

Tim, with his usual modesty, waived aside the latter question, and got down to the former.

He spoke of the exacting task of getting the news timing down to the second, and then fired back, "Tell me about Hongkong."

So I told him that Hongkong stands where it did. Tim lives in Kent now at a beautiful rural spot, has a lovely garden, and when not on duty spends a quiet life among the birds and bees. But Tim kept returning to the subject of Hongkong, and in spite of fame, I gathered the idea he misses the old place quite a lot.



Tim Brinton

U.S. Senator 'encouraged' by Europe

Paris, Oct. 11.

Senator Hubert Humphrey, a leading U.S. Democrat, said here today: "My visit to various European capitals has left me greatly encouraged, despite some dark clouds caused by Russia's attitude over Berlin."

The overwhelming preponderance of power is on the Western side," he added. "Time is on the side of those who use it, and the Western leaders are beginning to do so."

General Norstad (Supreme NATO Commander) is very encouraged by the response of European nations to NATO's request to step up their military contributions to the defence of Europe.

Asked if there was any difference between the U.S. and France about initiating negotiations, Senator Humphrey said: "It is quite understandable that the French might have a slightly different viewpoint from us, but someone must take the lead. The U.S. is the greatest power on the Western side and has the greatest responsibilities."—Reuter.

PITCHED BATTLES

Saigon, Oct. 11.

Government troops and Communist guerrillas staged three pitched battles south of Saigon during the past week as Communist guerrillas tried to take over Truc Giang, capital of Kien Province, 80 miles south of Saigon, according to the mass circulation daily, Saigon Moi, today.

The newspaper said Communists tried to take over the city on Oct. 1, Oct. 5, and Oct. 7, but were repulsed "according to reliable information."—Reuter.

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Two sentences of three months each, to be served consecutively, were passed yesterday by Mr. E. Hinesworth at the Kowloon Magistracy on Chan Yat, 36, unemployed for possession of a \$1 forged banknote purporting to be legal tender of the Hongkong Treasury, and eight counterfeit ten-cent pieces, on November 5 in Kowloon.

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EXTRACT from SCM Post

25 years ago column: "A sum of \$600 is needed in order that the good work of the Dogs' Home in the Colony might continue. Owing to Government requirements, it is found necessary to remove to another site, and the withdrawal to effect such removal is lacking."

"The Government's call for the present site may be regretted, but it is not for us to question its urgency. His Excellency, it must be remembered, gave the project his warm support when it was first launched, and granted the site for the Home at a nominal rental, though on the understanding that adequate payment be made should there ever be profits to justify it."

"Mr. Abdul Rahim prepared the plans and supervised the construction without fee. Inspector McEwan undertook the reception, treatment and sale of dogs without remuneration, and Mr. F. K. Tatz and Mr. M. J. Patell assisted substantially towards raising the \$472 required for establishment charges. But the chief mover in the whole affair was the Rev. C. H. Hickling, the pastor of Union Church, in response to whose appeal we now ask our readers to help in securing the continuance of the Home."

"The land at present occupied is to be used for bullock stables for the Sanitary Department. The Government, however, have shown their sympathy with the institution by offering to provide a site elsewhere, either to east or west of the city."

Helicopter takes man to hospital

A motor-cyclist badly hurt in a collision near Aberdeen, was flown by helicopter to hospital in Liverpool.

He was Mr. J. Redmond, of Halifax, Yorkshire. — London Express Service.

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